

Please see the remarks of the Finance (W&M) Deptt at para 5 on page 3 ante.

Submitted that the Finance (W&M) Deptt. have advised against the proposal for purchase of vehicles, in terms of the instructions issued on Economy in expenditure for the Financial year 2009-10, vide G.O.Ms.No.214, Fin (W&M) Deptt., dated 20.8.2009.

In view of the above, it is submitted for orders whether the D.G., ACB may be informed accordingly.

Subject to orders a draft Memo. is put up below for approval.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SPL.C) DEPARTMENT

Memo.No.525/Spl.C/A1/2009-1.

Dated 22.9.2009.

Sub:- Budget 2009-10 - ACB - Administrative Sanction for purchase of new vehicles for ACB - Information - Reg.

Ref:- 1.G.O.Ms.No.214, Fin.(W&M) Deptt., Dt.20.8.2009.
2.D.G., ACB Lr.No.1/B3-Bgt/2009-10, dated 11.8.2009.

The attention of the Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad is invited to the references cited. He is informed that the proposal for purchase of two multi-utility vehicles and 2 cars has been examined in consultation with Finance (W&M) Department and the same is not agreed to, in terms of the instructions issued on Economy in expenditure of the Financial year 2009-10 vide reference 1st cited.

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ADDL.SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (AIS)

To
The Director General,
Anti-Corruption Bureau, A.P.,
Hyderabad.

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SECTION OFFICER(SC)

(Issued as Memo.No.525/Spl.C/A1/2009, GA (Spl.C) Deptt.,
dated 22.9.2009)

(Received from DG, ACB Lr.No.01/B3-Budget/2009-10,
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Please see the letter received from D.G., ACB alongwith
its enclosures from pages 19 to 29 cf.

Submitted that in response to the Govt. Memo. dated 22.9.2009, the D.G., ACB in his letter dated 3.10.2009 has requested the Government to reconsider his proposal to purchase 2 Multi utility vehicles and 2 cars, each @ Rs.6.25 Lakhs, including accessories within the budget provision of Rs.25.00 lakhs provided in the B.E.2009-10, against the actual requirement of Rs.61.00 lakhs for purchase of 15 new vehicles, as purchase of new vehicles are very much essential for effective functioning of the Bureau, duly considering the following grounds:

- 1) Out of the available 42 (four wheelers) Government vehicles, in the Headquarters and Range Offices, 11 vehicles are six years old and (1) vehicle is ten years old and out of these old vehicles, 5 vehicles have run more than 1 lakh kilometers and suffered lot of wear and tear.
- 2) The operational efficiency of these vehicles is poor as they are very low on mileage (ranging between 6.5 kmpl to 10 kmpl) and also coming for frequent repairs and hence, highly uneconomical for field operations.
- 3) It is pertinent to mention that a vehicle needs to accommodate 8-10 persons at a time consisting of investigating Officers, mediators, etc., and is required to travel long distance locations at a short notice in odd timings on field operations.

- 4) The travel agencies are not always ready to provide convenient vehicles on hire with short notice and in odd timings.
- 5) The existing budget allocation under hiring of private vehicles for the year 2009-10, is also very meagre and inadequate to meet the actual requirement of vehicles for operational purposes of H.O. and 15 Range Offices of the Bureau.
- 6) The Bureau is suffering with lack of adequate number of good vehicles for the operational purposes, and the problems with the old vehicles is affecting the mobility.
- 7) It is pertinent to mention that, the former Chief Minister of A.P. while reviewing the performance of Anti-Corruption Bureau on 4.7.2009, has also agreed for release of additional budget of Rs.60,00,000/- towards Mobility to the Bureau vide Sl.No.11 of the Minutes. In terms of the assurance given by the Hon'ble C.M. the Govt. have provided a partial amount of Rs.25.00 lakhs against the actual requirement of Rs.61.00 lakhs for purchase of 15 new vehicles.

In view of the above, it is submitted for orders whether the file may again be sent to Finance (W&M) Deptt. for their remarks in this regard.